



MAIL STOP APPEAL  
BRIEF - PATENTS

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: R.J. Crowley

Attorney Docket No.: BSME124883

Application No.: 09/879,433

Art Unit: 3735 / Confirmation No.: 4101

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Examiner: D.M. Shay

Title: MUCOSAL ABLATION

TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE APPEAL BRIEF/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 10, 2007

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Substitute Appeal Brief

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on August 25, 2006, enclosed herewith for filing is a Substitute Appeal Brief.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for filing the Substitute Appeal Brief be extended by 4 months, to expire on January 25, 2007. The enclosed check includes the 4-month extension fee of \$1,590.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 173714 in the amount of \$1,590 to cover the requisite fees.

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D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

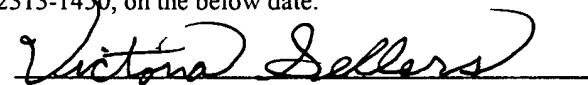
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